

HONORS TO SIR JOHN.

The Queen Places Two Wreaths on the Premier's Casket.

Services in the Nature of a State Ceremonial.

Victoria's Sends Her Condolences to Canada.

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 12.—The sudden and tragic death of Sir John Thompson, the Canadian Prime Minister, at Windsor Castle yesterday, shortly after having been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council, is the one subject of comment throughout England to-day. Shortly before midnight a requiem service was held in the room of the Clarence Tower in which the remains were first deposited. The Rev. Father Longmott, a Roman Catholic priest of Windsor, officiated. Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, Lord Pelham Clinton, the Master of the Queen's Household, and other high officials of the Castle were present at the service. A few minutes after noon the Queen was wheeled into the Marble Hall in a chair and placed two wreaths upon the coffin. One of these wreaths was of lilacs, and the other of laurel leaves. The latter wreath bore an autograph inscription.

The Castle curfew bell and the bells of the parish church began tolling, and the funeral procession was formed in the quadrangle, at the Equerries' entrance of the Castle.

By command of the Queen, the procession was in the nature of a state ceremonial. The hearse was draped with black velvet, and in front of it was carried a lit of feathers, in accordance with an ancient custom. This is a board about a yard square, covered with black cloth, upon which are placed a quantity of small black feathers.

On either side of the hearse walked the pall-bearers, Lord Hawksbury, Sir Fleetwood Isham Edwards, Assistant Keeper of the Privy Purse; Sir John McNeill, Col. Carrington, Lord Pelham Clinton, Master of the Queen's Household; Sir Henry Ponsonby, Dr. James Reid, the Queen's Resident Medical Attendant.

Behind the hearse was Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, who acted as chief mourner. He was followed by a number of members

of the Queen's household, all in deep mourning. All the shades of the Castle were drawn down except at one window, from where the Queen witnessed the departure of the body for the railroad station. The laurel wreath which the Queen placed upon the coffin will be taken to Canada. The wreath bears this autograph inscription: "A mark of sincere respect from Victoria."



SIR CHARLES TUPPER.
(Who may succeed Sir John Thompson as Premier of Canada.)

Sir Charles Tupper this morning, previous to the funeral ceremonies, had an audience with the Queen, who expressed to him that she felt the deepest grief at Canada's loss, and expressed in touching words her sympathy with the Canadian people. Her Majesty then ordered Sir Charles Tupper to cable the expression of her sorrow to the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada.

The following is the text of the Queen's message to the Earl of Aberdeen: "The Queen has personally commanded me to express to Your Excellency her deep sympathy with the people of Canada in the sad blow which the country has sustained by the sudden and untimely death of the Premier."

The funeral train only stopped at Slough and arrived at Paddington at 1.40 P. M., where a two-horse hearse was in waiting.

It is expected that the process of embalming will be finished this evening, when the body will be removed to the Roman Catholic Church in Spanish Place, where a requiem mass will be celebrated to-morrow. On Saturday the body will be placed aboard the American line steamer Berlin at Southampton, whence it will be taken to New York.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 12.—It is generally understood that Sir John Thompson's body will be brought from England by way of New York. A funeral service

will be held in Ottawa, and the interment will be in Halifax, N. S. The late Premier had insurance on his life amounting to about \$20,000. Besides this he has left hardly any money.

Lady Thompson will receive an allowance from the Government. Lord Aberdeen left for Ottawa at 10.30 this morning to meet Hon. McKenna Bowell, the acting Premier. Lady Aberdeen accompanied him to pass some time with Lady Thompson.

Sir Charles Tupper the Probable Next Premier of Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Exchange Telegraph Company this afternoon says it is informed on reliable authority that Sir Charles Tupper, at present Canadian High Commissioner in London, will succeed the late Sir John Thompson as Premier and Minister of Justice.

Won't Prosecute Socialists for Interference in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Standing Orders Committee, of which Herr Singer, the Socialist leader, is Chairman, to which was referred the application of the Public Prosecutor to punish the Socialist members of the Reichstag who refused to rise and cheer for the Emperor last Thursday, has by a vote of 9 to 4 rejected the proposal to prosecute Herr Liebknecht for his recent utterances.

This Victory Will Probably Figure in Treaty Arrangements.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Shanghai despatch to The Times says the discovery is reported of documents signed by the Viceroy of Nankin offering rewards for Japanese heads.

The despatch adds that it is stated that the Chinese soldiers at Wei-Hai-Wei intend to desert if the Japanese appear.

Joseph Zemp Elected President of Switzerland.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—Joseph Zemp, of Ustermont, has been elected President of the Federal Council for 1915. He is now Vice-President. M. Lachenal, Radical, has been elected Vice-President.

Vatican Relics Returned from the Exposition at Chicago.

NAPLES, Dec. 12.—The United States cruiser Detroit has arrived here with the Vatican relics which were displayed at the Chicago Exposition.

Captain Held the Crew at Bay.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 12.—The British ship, Scottish Gael, of Liverpool, has been towed to port by the steamer Fortia, in a partly dismantled condition. While bound from San Francisco to Portland, she was disabled in a protracted gale. The frightened crew wished to abandon the vessel and take to the boats, but the captain refused, and later the officers and crew mutinied. When they again attempted to lower the boats, the captain armed himself, and, singhanded, forced all hands to remain on board. Three sailors were badly injured by the shifting of the ballast, and another was killed while trying to launch a boat, being dashed against the side of the ship.

Peace Union Petition to Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Universal Peace Union has forwarded to the Emperor of Germany a petition urging his consideration of the proposition that Germany restore to France the portion of Alsace-Lorraine whose people speak French. The petition recites that the measure will result in the permanent reconciliation of France and Germany.

Holiday Gifts in Abundance at FLINT'S, 40 West 23d St.

WIDOW COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Westergaard, of Philadelphia, a Victim of Melancholia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Amelia Westergaard, widow of Lars Westergaard, committed suicide yesterday at her home, 1323 Mount Vernon street, by slashing her throat with a carving knife. Her suicide was the result of excessive grieving over the death of her husband and eldest son, Albert J.

In the early part of last year she had become so deeply afflicted with melancholia that it was necessary to place her for treatment in a private institution.

Suicide of a Steerage Passenger in Mid-ocean.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 12.—August Petersen, a steerage passenger on board the British steamship Kensington, belonging to the American line, from Philadelphia, Dec. 8, for Liverpool, which arrived here this morning, committed suicide in the middle of the Atlantic.

Death Rather than Captivity.

John Curtis, thirty-two years old, of 141 East Forty-second street, attempted to cut his throat in the East Thirty-fifth street station-house early this morning. He had been arrested for trying to rob the saloon at Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street. The wound was slight.

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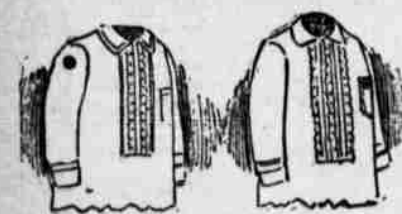
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